GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegation of non implementation of the orders of Hon'ble High Court of AP in WP No. 7880/2015 resulting filing CC Nos. 3430 & 3432 of 2018 thereby causing legal complications – Disciplinary proceedings and charges framed against **Sri G. Murthyam Babu, the then Executive Engineer**, PRI Division, Guntur under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Written statement of defence received – Considered - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.221. **Dated:13.03.2024.**

Read the following:

1.G.O.Rt.NO. 865, PR&RD (Estt. I) Department, Dated: 22.10.2022.
2. From Sri G.Murhyam Babu, the then E.E, PRI Division, Guntur and presently working on O.D. as EE, PR Division, Tenali, written statement of defence dt: 04.11.2022
3.Govt. Memo No. 17024/2/2019-Estt. I, Dt: 02.02.2023.
4.From the ENC,PR, Letter NO. Vig. III (1)/864/2022, dated: 19.12.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against **Sri G. Mutyam Babu, the then Executive Engineer**, PRI Division, Guntur, for showing disobedience and non implementation of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P in WP No.7880/2015 and thereby caused embarrassment situation for Government higher officials before the Hon'ble High Court of AP in Contempt Case Nos. 3430 & 3432 of 2018, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

Charge :

That **Sri G. Mutyam Babu, the then EE**, PRI Division, Guntur (now under suspension) has created legal complications in non implementation of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of AP in WP No. 7880/2015 and thereby caused embarrassment situation for Government higher officials before the Hon'ble High Court of AP in Contempt Case NO. 3430/2018 & 3432/2018 on 21.10.2022.

Thus, **Sri G. Mutyam Babu, the then EE**, PRI Division, Guntur (now under suspension) showed his disobedience of the orders issued by the higher authorities and gross negligence during his tenure from 22.09.2020 to 19.04.2020 in attending his legitimate duties and acted in contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer **Sri G.Mutyam Babu, E.E (PR)** has submitted his written statement of defence and stated that the Hon'ble High Court of AP disposed of the WP No. 7880/2015 vide judgment dt: 11.10.2018. The matter was delayed due

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to departmental approvals and in the meanwhile he was went on leave on personal affairs with effect from 01.03.2019 and 15.03.2019. Later, due to Carona he was admitted in hospital and was on leave from 28.3.2021 to 09.05.2021. Later, after assumption to duties as EE, PRI Division, Guntur and after consulting the CFMS authorities at Ibrahimpatnam, the issue was put in for further process. Due to post symptoms of Carona, he was again applied leave from 19.4.2022 till his suspension. When he was on leave, the personal appearance orders received from the High Court to attend the Court on 21.10.2022 in above CCs. But, due to his health conditions with Nero-unconditional position it was not come to his mind in time and was unable to attend the Hon'ble High Court. He has stated that he has not committed any serious or grave mistake and requested to drop further action against him.

3. In the reference 4th read above the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, has furnished his remarks duly stating that the Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur in his letter dt: 4.12.2023 has informed that the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of AP in WP No. 7880 of 2015 have been implemented and benefits were released to applicants. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P have also closed the CC Nos. 3430 of 2018 & 3432/2018 in the matter. The ENC, PR has requested the Government to take further action in the matter.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in light of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, have taken a decision to drop further action against **Sri G.Mutyam Babu,** the then Executive Engineer, PR, Guntur and presently working as Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali in the matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against **Sri G.Mutyam Babu,** the then Executive Engineer, PR, Guntur and presently working as Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali in the matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, is requested to take further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
Sri G.Mutyam Babu, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Guntur and presently working as Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada)

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